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To provide services and programs that will increase the success of member businesses and organizations and enhance the economy and quality of life in the Waynesburg Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.

AUGUST BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

1600 E. High St., Waynesburg, Pa.



When we think of martial arts, most of us think of the "karate movies" or Chuck Norris on TV, thinking it is something that we could never do...too old, out of shape, no athletic ability, not enough time or it's only for kids.

Well, come visit the American Judo-Hapkido Institute and see first hand "HAPKIDO" - the "Lifestyle Change" in Greene County, that's fun to learn, easy to do with positive results mentally, physically and spiritually. You may even learn a self-protection move or two!!

Stop by and visit Grandmaster John Beluschak and Mrs. Laura Beluschak on Wednesday, August 20th between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for refreshments. See demonstrations at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., and the opportunity to learn a few "Hapkido" moves right after!!!

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST FEDERAL TO DEDICATE NEW FACILITY

Join First Federal Savings and Loan as they dedicate their new drive-thru facility on Thursday, September 11th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The facility is located at the intersection of Routes 19 and 21 in Morrisville. There will be lite refreshments from Hot Rod's House of Bar-B-Que, a brief ribbon cutting ceremony at 6:15 p.m. and an open house. Come and see what the new facility has to offer and meet with staff to answer any questions you may have. There will be a few give-a-ways and an announcement of a special promotion with Hardees for the month of September.



Members in the Spotlight



OUR GLASS OUR GLASS CREATIONS HOLDS GRAND OPENING

On Friday, July 25th Beth Day and Karen Calvert, celebrated the grand opening of Our Glass Creations. Beth Day has been doing various glass creations for ten years, and Karen Calvert works with the mosaic pieces.



There are different pieces of equipment in the store that allows the glass creations to be custom made. A sandblaster is used for etching names, and verses into the glass work, and there is also a fusing kiln that enables a picture to be fused into the glass.

The store has pre-made pieces, but if there is something that you would like to see turned into a glass creation, they will work with you and your vision. Previously made glass creations include glass portraits, wedding boxes, invitations, painting recreations, and various other pieces.

There are discounts available on Christmas orders placed now through October 31st. Our Glass Creations is located at 106 E. High Street, Waynesburg. For More information call 724.627.7167.

WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

Waynesburg University opened a new residence hall on Monday, August 4, 2008. It is located on the corner of Washington and Franklin Streets on the campus of Waynesburg University.

"The University is looking forward to having students move into the new residence hall," said Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, Roy Barnhart. "The additional housing provides the University with the means necessary for growth.

The new six floor facility will house 140 male upperclassmen. Similar to the rooms in Pollock Hall, the University's residence hall that was built in 2004, there will be a sofa and a micro-fridge in each room. The rooms are approximately 20 feet by 20 feet, each

with a private bathroom and independent climate control.

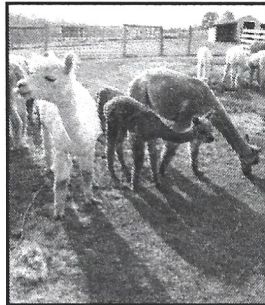
The building is also equipped with two elevators, a study lounge, full kitchen, laundry and a conference room.

"The new residence hall is a representation of the landmark increase in enrollment over the past three years," said Sarah Zwinger, Director of Admissions at Waynesburg University. "The new residence hall will allow students to experience the convenience of apartment-style housing."

LIPPENCOTT ALPACAS

Business after Hours Event a Success!

On Thursday, July 31st, members of the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce joined the Lippencott Alpacas in their Business after Hours event. Upon entering the farm, mem-



bers were greeted by the hosts of the event, the alpacas who were curious enough to come up to the fence, and three wandering ducks. The hosts and owners of the farm, Mr. and

Mrs. Galing prepared a charming mingling area, with flowers and appetizers.

Members were then able to go into the area where the alpacas were located which not only included full grown alpacas, but baby alpacas as well. The members were able to interact by feeding the alpacas out of their hands, and by petting them. The farm store was also open for guests to go in and browse the various items that can be made from the alpaca wool.

If you would like more information about the Lippencott Alpacas, contact Lena Galing at 724.852.4084.



Educational Scholarship Chinese Auction Items Needed!

The Educational Scholarship Committee of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce needs your items to auction off at the Annual Membership Banquet.

Last years' auction was a huge success with great gifts being donated to benefit the Education Scholarship Fund. Items and/or gift baskets are being sought to help fund the 19th Annual Scholarship.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your products or service with other members and guests. Purchased items and cash donations are welcome. To donate please call 724-627-5926, pick up is available.

Save the Date

November 22, 2008

Annual Chamber of Commerce
Membership Banquet

Saturday, December 6, 2008

Annual Christmas Parade

Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women

On Thursday, October 2, 2008, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Governor Edward G. Rendell and the Pennsylvania Commission for Women will be hosting the Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women. Keynote Speakers include Naomi Tutu, principal of the Gen III Global Peace Team and Elizabeth Edwards, attorney, child advocate, and author of *Saving Graces: Finding Solace and Strength from Friends and Strangers*. Call the Chamber today for a registration form.

2008 Greene County Business EXPO Set For September 18th

The Greene County Business EXPO is a premier event designed by the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce to help promote its members throughout the region. This event will allow your business to showcase its products and services in a tradeshow format and give you an opportunity to see what other participating businesses have to offer. Sponsorship packages and booth spaces are still available. Contact the Chamber for more information.

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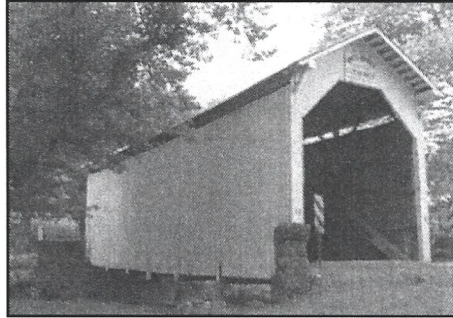
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White Covered Bridge Festival

As the summer starts to wind down, you may be sitting at home wondering about what to do with your time. On September 20th and 21st from 10 AM to 5 PM, the 38th Annual Covered Bridge Festival of Washington and



Greene counties will be taking place at the White Covered Bridge. The White Covered Bridge is located near Garards Fort, in Greene Township. The festival will be celebrated at ten of the twenty-one Covered Bridges in the two counties. The White Covered Bridge, which is currently being re-furbished in hopes of the bridge lasting another ninety years, has a special opening ceremony being planned.

In addition to seeing the bridges, there will be many different crafters, who create things such as fabric items, painted crafts, PVC pipe bird houses, wood crafts and toys, pottery, and fruits and vegetables. Demonstrations will be taking place as well, with such things

as antique tools, lace tatting, quilting, glass etching, and more. On both days there will be Civil War Re-Enactors, from the 140th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and the 31st Virginia Infantry (Barbour Grays), and others, which will be having a living history as well as a "battle". There will also be a children's activity area, with many different fun things geared specifically for the children to enjoy. And finally, what is a festival without food! There will be seven local church groups and two Volunteer Fire Departments, each with different food so that there are a wide variety of choices for everyone in attendance.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday- Sept. 20, 2008

- 10:00 Flag presented by 140th PAVI
National Anthem- Bernice Jeffery
Re-Dedication of White Bridge
Special Speaker-Ribbon Cutting
- 10:30 Heather Smith
- 11:00 Gospel Tones
- 12:00 Great Lakes
- 1:00 Heart-Beat
- 2:00 Life's Railway
- 3:00 Civil War Re-Enactors
- 4:00 Family Faith Ministry Worship Team
- 5:00 Closing Ceremony

Sunday- Sept. 21, 2008

- 10:00 Open Worship Services
- 10:30 Neal Phillips
- 11:00 Amanda Frampton
- 12:00 Soul Riders
- 1:00 Free Spirit
- 2:00 Crimson Stream
- 3:00 Civil War Re-Enactors
- 4:00 Fairdale Free Methodist Worship Team
- 5:00 Closing Ceremony

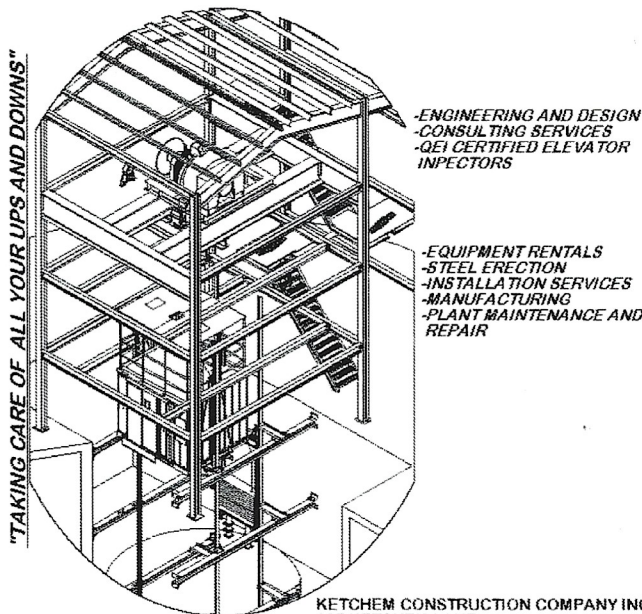
For more information, contact Cheryl Clark at 724.966.2357

2008 Distinguished Service Awards

Put on your thinking caps and begin to select your candidates for the 2008 Distinguished Service Awards. The awards will be presented to an individual and to an organization based on contribution to community welfare and betterment; participation in all-around community activities and civic enterprises; evidence of lasting contributions to community welfare; evidence of leadership ability; success in own vocation and personal and business progress; cooperation with individual and organizations and has no relation to the work performed for the Chamber of Commerce.

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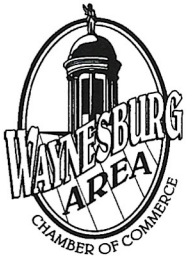
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